

Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

October is the month where we see the weather change and the start of fall. With the weather changing the City will keep the website updated with any weather related changes to the roads that we all drive on. Also, the program "Take Winter by Storm" has a website (www.govlink.org/storm) which offers tips for winter preparedness including checklists for assembling an emergency kit and plan.

The Duvall Farmer's Market just ended another successful year. This was the last year for Laurie Gilbertson to run the Farmers Market. Laurie has done a great job helping to promote healthy living and bringing in a variety of vendors. On behalf of the City, I want to thank Laurie for all of her great work on the Farmers Market and wish her the best in her new venture. Next year we will see the Chamber of Commerce leading the efforts of the market.



I would also be remiss if I did not mention the downtown trick or treat event this year. It is growing each year and it is always fun to see all of the kids and adults dress up for the

day. This year the event is on **Saturday, October 30**th and I am sure it will be a great event. I know your City Council members are looking forward to passing out candy at City Hall.

Finally, the preliminary 2011 budget is out. City Council is reviewing it now and I am proud of how the City staff has managed the City's budgets in the past and how the City Council has worked hard to keep a conservative approach to spending and building a healthy reserve fund over the years.

Enjoy October and I hope to see many of you on Halloween.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof





COME TRICK OR TREAT IN DOWNTOWN DUVALL!

It's time for Trick or Treaters! On **Saturday, October 30th**, from 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M., we are inviting children to downtown Duvall for Trick or Treating. Many businesses will be giving out treats for Halloween. Participating businesses will have a balloon at their entrance. Join us in Duvall!

Businesses on Main Street (including Copperhill Square and Safeway Plaza), 1st Avenue, Valley Street, and Brown Avenue are joining in on the fun. You can pick up a list



of participating businesses at City Hall or view it at www.duvallwa.gov after October 18th. If your business would like to participate, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 425-788-9182.

2009 Comprehensive Plan Amendments Open House - Wednesday, October 20th at 7 p.m. Duvall Community Center, 26512 NE Stella Street

The Duvall Comprehensive Plan is the blueprint that guides future growth in the City of Duvall. The 20 year plan is a living document that is updated regularly. The 2009 update includes:

Updating the Transportation Element – includes adding current traffic counts, existing conditions of the city road system, updating the 20 Year Transportation Improvement Program, added text, goals and policies regarding Healthy Communities Initiative, and make other updates throughout the element.

Updating of the Capital Facilities Element – includes updating existing and future conditions of sewer, water and stormwater facilities; updating of 6 year capital improvement plans for city utilities and transportation facilities; adopting the Riverview School District Capital Facilities Plan by reference and adding the Riverview School District 6 year capital improvement table.

Change in land use designation for two city-owned parcels near Coe-Clemons Creek.

Please come to the Open House and find out more about the 2009 Comprehensive Plan Update. We will have a presentation at 7 p.m. followed by a self-guided look at specific changes. For more information, contact Lara Thomas, Planning Manager, at lara.thomas@duvallwa.gov or at 425-788-2779.



PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Here are some simple tips to help keep respiratory infections and many other contagious diseases from spreading, especially during the cough, cold and "flu" season. For other resources about cold and flu season, go to www.duvallwa.gov.

Keep your germs to yourself

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when sneezing, coughing or blowing your nose.
- Discard used tissues in the trash as soon as you can.
- Always wash your hands after sneezing, blowing your nose, or coughing, or after touching used tissues or handkerchiefs. Wash hands often if you are sick.
- Use warm water and soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizers to wash your hands.
- Try to stay home if you have a cough and fever.
- See your doctor as soon as you can if you have a cough and fever, and follow their instructions. Take medicine as prescribed and get lots of rest.
- If asked, use face masks provided in your doctor's office or clinic's waiting room. Follow office and clinic staff's instructions to help stop the spread of germs.

Keep the germs away

- Wash your hands before eating, or touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Wash your hands after touching anyone who is sneezing, coughing or blowing their nose.
- Don't share things like towels, lipstick, toys, or anything else that might be contaminated with respiratory germs.
- Don't share food, utensils or beverage containers with others.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN

The Duvall-Carnation Police Department would like to wish everyone a "Safe & Happy Halloween" by providing you with a Halloween Safety brochure that includes safety tips for preparation during, and after trick-or-treating. Please view the brochure on the City of Duvall's website at www.duvallwa.gov or stop by the Police Department and pick up a copy for yourself.



Additionally, with the storm season fast approaching, the King County Office of Emergency Management would like to remind you of its public education campaign known as "Links by Zip" regarding the appropriate use of 9-1-1. The goal of this website is to educate the public that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only, when an immediate response from police, fire or medics is needed. Non-emergency calls should be directed to non-emergency numbers, as provide for on their website at http://www.kingcounty.gov/safety/E911/LinksByZip.aspx.



STREET LIGHT OUT?

Please contact Puget Sound Energy to have it fixed. You can **CALL** PSE at 1-888-225-5773 or **REPORT ONLINE** at www.pse.com. You will need to give them the street name that the pole is located on, and the closest cross street. If possible, provide the pole number. The pole number is a metal tag (usually vertical) located about 6-10 feet up on the light pole.

Elected Officials

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 14th & 28th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

October 6th & 20th: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.

October 30th: Trick or Treat Event - 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. See article for details.